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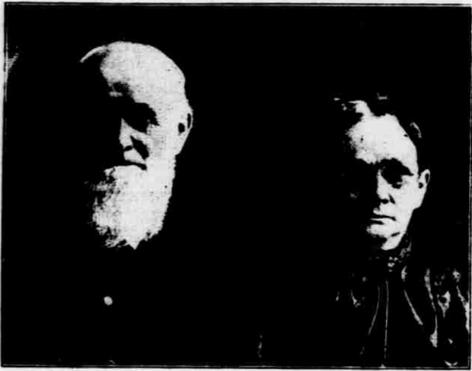
FOR FIFTY YEARS.

Rev. Frederick Fiegenbaum and Wife, of This City, Celebrate Their Golden Wedding, Friday, April 11.

In company with his parents and brothers and sisters, there landed at New Orleans, one fine summer day in June, 1834, bright lad of four summers. From there they took a steam boat, landing at St. Louis where the cannon were booming and flags waving in honor of the nation's 32nd birthday. Here they rested for a while, after a nine-weeks journey across the ocean. Then the family proceeded to Warren county, Mo., and engaged in farming.

This lad of four is today a gray haired veteran in the service of his Master, and has passed his three-score and ten. He

- Peoria, Ill. 1853-55
- Cedar Lake, Ind. 1855-56
- Chirls Mount, Ia. 1856-58
- Freeport, Ill. 1858-60
- Salem, Minn. 1860-61
- St. Paul, Minn. 1861-65
- Burlington, Ia., Dist. 1865-67
- Wapello, Ia. 1867-69
- Des Moines, Ia. 1869-71
- Polk City, Ia. 1871-73
- Wilton, Ia. 1873-78
- Canton, Mo. 1878-81
- Wathena, Kan. 1881-83
- Eudora, Kan. 1883-85
- Clay Center, Kan. 1885-88



was born in Old Prussia, Germany, April 10th, 1830. He remained upon the farm and became a farmer. When 17 years of age he was converted and united with the M. E. church. He felt he was called to enter the service of his Master; but he liked the farm life and felt that he should continue in this work. In 1850 he went with his parents to Wapello, Ia. The lad; the farmer boy is today our fellow townsman, the Rev. Fred Fiegenbaum, who on Friday of last week, April 11th, celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary.

While living in Warren county, one of his neighbors, Otto, had a nice little girl, and they became acquainted of course; they left the neighborhood, and the families became separated, but they again met in Iowa; the acquaintance was renewed, which in due time resulted in a wedding, and Frederick Wilhelm Fiegenbaum and Miss Louisa Otto, became husband and wife, the ceremony being performed in the German M. E. stone church in Wapello, Ia., April 11, 1852.

The ceremony uniting these two people was performed by the groom's brother, Rev. Henry Fiegenbaum, who on this 50th anniversary was present to renew those bonds that had united these people for these long fifty years. Who amid all the trials and adversities of life had gone hand in hand; heart to heart; soul to soul along down life's rugged pathway—Loving and serving their Master—Loving and serving each other. Feeling all through these years as the 23 Psalm—1-4 has taught them:

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me."

One year after his marriage, he still felt that he should enter the field of the ministry—he felt that he could no longer resist the call, and entered for a four years' course of preparation in Brush College in this state, and in the spring of 1833 he entered his Master's service and began preaching at Peoria, Ill., where he remained for nearly two years. On September 13, 1837, he was ordained a deacon by Bishop E. S. James at Rock Island, Ill., September 13, 1837, he was ordained an Elder by Bishop E. R. Ames, at Marion, Ia. From 1833 to 1839 he was actively engaged in the work of the ministry excepting two years, 1873-3, which years he rested on account of health, and in 1873-5 he took a two years' course at Mount Pleasant, Ia. Forty years, service in the Master's vineyard—Many of these years were such as try one's zeal and earnestness. When he entered the service, there were but few railroads; travelling from station to station was chiefly by horseback; the exposures were of such character, that only the strong and sturdy could withstand them. Only his advanced years, and with feeble health, incident thereto, caused him to surrender his work, which he did here in 1896. During these 40 years she has been stationed at the following places:

Lawrence, Kan. 1888-92
Oregon, Mo. 1892-96

The wife of today and the young bride of 50 years ago, was born in Hanover, Germany, August 13, 1832, and when a mere babe of nine months came to this country with her parents, who settled in Warren county, Mo., thence to Washington county Ia., then near Wapello Ia. There has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Fiegenbaum nine children; three girls and six boys, all of whom are magnificent types of the true, high-minded, honorable, clean citizenship. The children are:

Minnie Sexauer, whose husband is a farmer near Des Moines, Iowa; they have five children.

Adolph is a clerk in the war department at Washington; married and has one child.

Lydia Howard, wife of a farmer, near Sac City, Iowa; they have one child.

Louis, is a druggist at Geneva, Neb.; is married and has one child.

Theodore is a druggist at Lincoln, Neb.; is married.

Emma Miller is the wife of a druggist at Wathena, Kan., they have five children.

Benjamin is also a druggist, and in business at Western, Neb.; married.

Henry is in the hardware business at Lawton Okla.; married.

Edward is the kid of the family and is a jeweler at Geneva, Neb., married.

In addition to the immediate children, Mrs. Rosanna McDougall, of Gowrie, Ia., was here, she being a daughter of Mrs. Sexauer. She was accompanied by her eldest daughter, Mrs. C. W. Piekenbrock and husband, of Ellston, Ia. This completed the circle of four generations represented at the anniversary.

The children are all living and were here to celebrate the anniversary of the wedding of their father and mother. It was just such another glorious April as this—50 years ago—as brightly prophetic of happiness in their life of activity as Friday last was emblematic of declining years, crowned with peace and honor. That wedding of 50 years ago as other weddings of that time, had little of the pomp and circumstance which grace the nuptials of today. There were no rehearsals, no attendants, no banks of palms and roses, but how much that solemn service meant, Friday and its memories bear evidence. Father and Mother Fiegenbaum's life here is its own best commentary. Its fruitage speaks for it more than eloquence can tell. Their life has been peculiarly blessed. Not a death has broken the circle of their immediate family. Their nine children with their thirteen children enjoyed the 50th anniversary of the wedding of their parents and their grandparents.

Naturally, Friday April, 11th, 1902, was one of joy and thankfulness to these two whose lives have meant so much to who have been greatly and so deservedly blessed. Their home is a modest and unpretentious one, and on account of the limited space the children made their order for a sumptuous dinner and luncheon, which was served at the Lawn hotel, and was a most elaborate affair in every detail to which some 50 of the

more intimate friends and near relatives were invited, and at their home they with numerous friends came to rejoice with them in attaining what so few attain, not only years, but usefulness.

Forty-one guests gathered in the dining room at the Lawn hotel at 1 o'clock. Louis Fiegenbaum, second son of the happy couple, had charge of the affair. Rev. Fiegenbaum, of St. Joseph, was the first speaker. He recalled the time when the couple was married by him half a century ago. Rev. John Siekman, of Oregon, followed with a short address. A. H. Fiegenbaum, a son, then presented the aged parents with a loving cup. On one side were the names of the nine children, all of whom were in attendance. On the other side were the words: "1852—Wapello, Iowa, Golden Wedding Anniversary, Oregon, Mo., April 11, 1902."

After the presentation of the cup both the bride and groom made short replies. Robert Montgomery, of Oregon, followed with a few words of congratulation. At the conclusion of the wedding feast the guests repaired to the court house lawn where a photograph of the entire group was taken.

The children with their families in the order of their ages are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Sexauer and son, Roscoe, Ankeny, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fiegenbaum, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard and daughter, Genevieve, Sac City, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Fiegenbaum and daughter Inez, Geneva, Neb.; Mrs. and Mrs. Theodore J. Fiegenbaum, Lincoln, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller and children Louise, Frieda, Wilma, Kenneth, and Katherine, Wathena, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Fiegenbaum, Western, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fiegenbaum, Lawton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fiegenbaum, Geneva, Neb. Other guests were: Mrs. Rosanna McDougall and daughter, of Gowrie, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Clara Piekenbrock, Ellston, Ia.; the women being grandchildren; Mr. John Otto, Wapello, Ia.; Mrs. Mary Wagner, Ankeny, Ia.; brother and sister of the bride; Rev. H. Fiegenbaum, brother of the groom; Miss Anna Fiegenbaum, of St. Joseph; Rev. J. Seikmann, pastor of the German M. E. church, Oregon, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curry, Willie and Anna Curry, of Oregon.

The Fiegenbaum family is a remarkable one in one particular; the family consisted of four brothers and two sisters, all of whom are still living, the sisters being widows, and the four brothers were ministers of the German M. E. church. The eldest, Henry began his ministerial work in 1847, and on the same day of the month, April 11, 1817, he too, was married, and in 1897 celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary.

This is the fourth golden wedding to be celebrated in the family. The first that of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Fiegenbaum took place just five years ago Friday in St. Joseph, an interesting ceremony being performed at the German M. E. church. In August, 1897, Henry and Catherine Wellemeier, the latter being a sister of the Fiegenbaum brothers, celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Garner, Ia. In 1900 Rev. and Mrs. William Fiegenbaum celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Edwardsville, Ill.

They were the recipients of handsome presents as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Piekenbrock berry spoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sexauer and family, a half dozen solid silver spoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiegenbaum, three souvenir spoons of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, a gold handled hat brush and two souvenir spoons of Sac City, Ia.

Inez Fiegenbaum, a bon bon spoon.

Anna Fiegenbaum, a linen table cover with fancy yellow border.

John Otto and Mary Waggoner, a fine clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery, a silver, gold lined cake basket.

Mrs. Sophia Good, St. Paul Minn., a bon bon spoon.

They also received several pieces of gold money, amounting in all to several dollars.

Circuit Court.

Following is the docket of the Holt Circuit Court for the April term, 1902, commencing Wednesday, April 30th:

THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1902.
Pink Younan vs. Daniel Boswell, Spencer Boswell, et al. Note.
City of Oregon vs. Ledford Goatcher. Appeal.

George W. Quick vs. Sarah J. Smith, formerly Sarah J. Hahn, Adam Hahn, et al. Attachment.
William M. Gossett vs. George Devore. Certiorari.
John W. Stokes vs. John McNulty. Appeal.
William A. Taylor vs. Edgar J. Kellog, Guardian. Appeal.
Mary Freeman vs. W. S. Thompson, administrator of the estate of Samuel

Freeman, deceased. Appeal.
Mose Quick vs. James Dawson. Appeal.
John E. Oldfield vs. Theodore Riley. Settlement.

Geo. S. Stephenson, administrator of estate of John F. Stephenson, deceased, vs. John E. Taylor. Note.
Frank Zachary vs. Lester C. Schuffeldt and John Eddy. Settlement.

H. C. Smith vs. John F. Shipley and Mrs. K. Shipley. Replevin.
F. W. Walter vs. W. A. Thomas. Attachment.

J. A. Wright vs. H. L. Ward, E. B. Wright, et al. Settlement.
John A. Richardson vs. Joseph Carter. Appeal.

J. T. Mains vs. W. F. Davis. Contract.
Geo. S. Stephenson, executor of the estate of John F. Stephenson, deceased, vs. John E. Taylor. Note.

Mary Cliff vs. Chas. Rhodes, administrator of the estate of John Rhodes, deceased. Appeal.
George W. Quick vs. M. D. Walker, administrator of the estate of Daniel Hahn, deceased. Appeal.

M. S. Gray vs. Kersey Burge. Appeal.
Rock Island Implement Company, a corporation vs. J. W. Morris and Mrs. E. Morris. Note.

Charles Rhodes, administrator of the estate of John Rhodes, deceased, vs. Lee Cotton. Attachment.
Julius Stoer vs. Fred Meyer.

Herman H. Huette vs. Peter Rung and Henry Noll. Appeal.
FOURTH DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 1st, 1902.

Charles Rhodes, administrator of the estate of John Rhodes, deceased, vs. John W. Cotton. Account.
J. A. Schmutte and M. A. Rundle vs. Ernest H. Scheele. Appeal.

A. J. Landers vs. Ralph Greene. Appeal.
State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Julia Burnice Bain vs. W. A. Browning, administrator of the estate of James W. Bain, deceased, J. R. Price, et al. Bond.

The City of Craig vs. E. G. Cox. Appeal.
Robert J. Taylor vs. Sarah Taylor. Note.
City of Craig vs. Roy Quimby. Appeal.

John A. Buck and August Henstorf vs. Jesse Endicott. Appeal.
FIFTH DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1902.

John H. Swarts vs. Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, a Corporation. Damage.
Charles V. Rundle vs. The Chicago Burlington & Quincy Railroad company. Damage.

Ralph Gregory vs. Henry L. Thiemann. Contract.
M. E. Noble vs. George Richardson & W. Z. Richardson. Appeal.

James A. Wright vs. Sam Nelson. Note.
H. L. Ward and J. L. Wright, partners doing business under the firm name of Ward & Ward vs. E. B. Wright. Note.

SIXTH DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1902.
Rurie V. Littell vs. Corwin P. Littell. Divorce.
Joseph Weethe vs. Emma Weethe. Divorce.

Louisa M. Craig vs. John L. Craig. Divorce.
Elizabeth Illsley vs. John Illsley. Divorce.

Bessie Morton vs. Cromwell Morton. Divorce.
Alice Hoover vs. Davis J. Hoover. Divorce.

Susie Katen vs. John Katen. Divorce.
Lottie Albright vs. Thomas Albright. Divorce.
Effie Liggett vs. Josiah C. Liggett. Divorce.

SEVENTH DAY, MONDAY, MAY 5, 1902.
Mrs. Sarah Trueblood, Tanner Allen, et al. vs. Armilda Stockwell, Anna Callahan, et al. Partition.

Jeanette Gillianwater vs. John T. Hughes and Emeline Hughes. Equity.
Jonas Kretzer vs. Moses W. Thompson, John Ramsay Garmeshee. Appeal.

Burnice Bain and William Bain, by E. J. Kellogg his guardian vs. Katie Browning and Ellen Bain. Equity.
State Ex Rel Collector vs. Fred Weber and A. W. Chuning. Taxes.

State Ex Rel Collector vs. J. A. Bond. Taxes.
State Ex Rel collector vs. Eli Pritchard. Taxes.

Elizabeth Illsley vs. John Illsley. Equity.
Big Tarkio Drainage District No. Two vs. John F. Johnson and George Stumbo. Condemnation.

Nancy B. Davis vs. Nellie Drappeau and Bessie Drappeau. Equity.
William J. Alkire vs. Joseph Carter, et al. Equity.

Samuel Nelson vs. Elizabeth Wright. Partition.
Nancy E. Holden, James Dill, et al. vs. William F. Drake. Partition.

In the matter of trust estate of Foster heirs, Helen M. Foster, Trustee.
In the matter of trust estate of Bank

heirs, Catharine Galbraith, Trustee.
Samuel H. Whitmer, Trustee of Maria and Jonas Whitmer.

State of Missouri vs. James Baldwin, J. H. Minton, et al. Forfeiture of Recognizance.
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Ava J. Bender presents sale bill in the estate of Elias Bender, showing amount of sale \$1372.59, which was approved.

In the estate of Thos. Hamm, the court allows the demand of W. P. Hardman in amount \$11.14, which is assigned to class 5 of demands. Also the demand of John Lentz in amount \$14.25, which is assigned to class 5 of demands. The demand of Henry Cook in amount \$57.50 which is assigned to class 1st of demands.

The demand of Claud Clark against the estate of Ramsay Brothers in amount \$2.00, allowed, and assigned to class 2 of demands.

The demand of Porter and Kennish against the estate of Elias Bender, is allowed in amount \$11.90, and assigned to class 5 of demands.

Demand of M. P. Miles against the estate of Ramsay Brothers, in amount \$10.70, allowed and assigned to class 5 of demands.

The demand of Dr. J. M. Tracy against the estate of R-becca Blair, allowed in amount \$28, and assigned to class 5 of demands. Also the demand of J. M. Tracy against same estate in amount \$15.00, allowed and assigned to class 2 of demands.

The demand of U. G. Keaster against the estate of Ramsay Brothers, allowed in amount \$10, and assigned to class 5 of demands.

The demand of Dr. J. C. Tracy against the estate of Rebecca Blair, allowed in amount \$6.75, and assigned to class 2 of demands.

Demand of Dr. J. M. Tracy against estate of Henry Walker, allowed in amount \$16.50, and assigned to class 5 of demands.

Demand of Dr. J. C. Tracy against estate of Henry Walker, allowed in amount \$4.00, and assigned to class 5 of demands.

In the matter of the application of Mrs. H. C. Wright for waiver of administration, matter heard in part and continued until court in session.

The court then adjourned until May 12, when it will meet in regular session.

County Court Proceeding.

The county court judges were sitting all last week as a board of equalization and did not get through with the work at that, but met as a court on Monday morning of this week, then adjourned to finish up the equalization business on Tuesday and Wednesday, and will be holding court again Thursday.

The business done Monday follows: The bond of W. S. Gregory, a druggist at Forbes, binding himself not to adulterate liquors was filed and approved. Said bond is for \$500 and is signed by George Devore and George Gore as securities.

The appointment of George S. Miller as deputy surveyor that was made by Surveyor Landon on April 1st, was approved by the court.

A large number of miscellaneous accounts, amounting to about \$885, were up and passed on by the court and warrants ordered in payment therefor.

Comment and Story.

There are a great many people in every small town who crack pale and emancipated jokes about their home papers, says an exchange. They like to ridicule it and laugh at it and hold it up for facetious comparison with the metropolitan newspapers. They expect their home paper to lie for them, laugh for them and weep for them, and the only time it really is ridiculous is when it does this. If these same people lived in a city, the only way they could get their name in one of the big papers would be to go out and lie down in front of a street car or jump off the roof of a high building. They could become a father a dozen and one times, or they could preside as chief mourner until they had enough crepe around their hat to make a horse, and they wouldn't get any consolation out of their boasted city paper but a few misspelled names among the vital statistics.

Said a prominent attorney: "I recently had a case in another city and I found out who too late that I had made a mistake in the conduct of it. I picked out one man on the jury who had a good face and who looked like he would rule the jury when they retired, and addressed the most of my argument to him. But when the jury started for the jury room I saw that I had made a fatal mistake. When my man stood up I saw that his pants were six inches too short, that his clothes did not fit him and the seat of his pants hung down like a flag at half mast on a rainy day. I saw at once that any man that dressed like that was not up to date on any thing, and when the jury returned their verdict it was against me sure enough. I'll not make the same mistake again."

It does not look as though the cattle business was being overdone when a breeding animal sells for \$6,000 and fat cattle at nine cents per pound as was the case in Chicago during the week of the Live Stock Show.